



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No. MIPFP007
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Naoki KUWATA et al.) Examiner: C. Baker
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Application No. 10/071,459) Group Art Unit: 2625
)
Filed: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No. 9960
)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA NETWORK) Date: November 29, 2006

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Diane Schwanbeck

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>15</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>11</u> -	<u>07</u>	<u>04</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$800.00
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$800.00



Applicants hereby petition for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP007).



Enclosed is our Check No. 17408 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension of time and additional claims fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP007).

Respectfully submitted,
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006. A response to this Final Office Action was due on October 31, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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